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DEVICE AND TAMPER-EVIDENT STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2001, Applicant amends this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 8 and 17 as follows:

- A1*
8. (Amended) The package according to claim 1, further comprising:
(a) an area of weakness extending along the first tamper-evident structure.

- A2*
17. (Amended) A method of making a package comprising a package body defining an interior; a zipper closure comprising a first mating profile and a second mating profile extending along a first edge of the package body, the zipper closure providing access to the interior; a slider device operably mounted on the zipper closure, the slider device interlocking the first mating profile with the second mating profile when the slider device is moved in a first direction and for disengaging the